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FIRST AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 9, 2004 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Title Amendment

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the Title with the following Title:

~~FERRULE FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE~~
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LASER WELDING A FERRULE TO A
FIBER OPTIC CABLE